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Naples, April 14, *N. S.*

THE Duke di Sora has asked Leave of the Court of Spain to lay down his Charge of Maggiordomo Maggiore of the King of Naples, on Account of ſome Diſagreements which have happen'd between him and M. de Montallegre the Secretary of State. It is ſaid that Prince Colombrano Caraffa, Colonel of the Regiment of Italian Guards, has ſent to give up his Poſt, on Account of the ſaid Regiment's having been review'd without his Knowledge, and no Notice been taken of the Complaint made thereon by him to the King. On the 11th nine Tranſports, convoyed by four Gallies, ſailed from hence for Gaeta, with the two firſt Battallions of the Regiments Royal of Bourbon and of Foreigners, to relieve the Regiment d'Enho.

Florence, April 27. On the 19th, the Great Dutcheſs ſent as a Preſent to M. Paſſionei, a fine large Clock for a Chamber, valued at about 2500 Crowns, a Diamond Ring, and 100 Sequins in Specie to be diſtributed amongſt his Family. The ſame Day a Courier arrived here from Genoa to M. Viale, Agent of that Republick, as did another on the 22d, concerning the Ceremonial at the Reception of the Great Duke and Prince Charles his Brother in their Paſſage through that City for Turin, in which their Highneſſes ſeem determined to obſerve a perfect Incognito, they having only 28 Perſons to attend them, and have for that Purpoſe procured Prince Doria's Palace, which is out of the Gate of that City. On the 20th and 22d, the ſaid Couriers were diſpatched back to Genoa with his Highneſs's Determination, and on the 24th M. Cattaneo arrived here, to compliment their Royal Highneſſes on the Part of that Republick, and to ſollicite at the ſame Time the Great Duke to accept of the Preparations made by the ſaid Republick for his Entertainment. On the 25th M. Cattaneo had accordingly a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes. On the 20th and 25th Inſtant, about 50 Carriages, with the Great Duke, Dutcheſs, and Prince Charles of Lorrain's Baggage, and Part of their Servants, ſet out for Vienna by the Way of Bologna. The ſame Day a Courier paſſed through this City from Rome for Bologna, Milan, &c. with Inſtructions from the Pope to the Legate and Archbiſhops of thoſe Cities, concerning the Ceremonial to the Great Dutcheſs on her Paſſage there. This Courier has alſo brought Directions from the Pope to M. Stoppani his Nuncio here, in Anſwer to the freſh Propoſals made by the Great Duke, as to the Formality of receiving the Nuncio at Court, which Propoſals are not approved by the Pope; ſo that M. Stoppani is order'd to remove ſpeedily hence to his Nunciature at Venice. On the 21ſt a Commiſſion of the Great Duke was read in Council; whereby his Highneſs, during his Abſence, commits the Regency and Adminiſtration of the Government of this State to the following Perſons, viz. the Prince de Craon, the Grand Prior del Bene, Meſſ. de Richecourt, Ginori, Tornaguinci, and the Marqueſs Rinuccini, to which his Highneſs has added M. de Braittevitz, who on the 22d took accordingly his Oath. He is declared alſo Preſident of the Council of War, and Commander in Chief of his Highneſs's Troops in Tuſcany. On the 22d, the Great Duke, Dutcheſs, and Prince Charles of Lorrain, went to the Villa of Lappeggi, and in the Evening to the Opera. On the 23d, his Highneſs and Prince Charles went to ſee the Magazines of the Artillery, Small Arms, &c. in the old Caſtle. The ſame Day the Electreſs Dowager Palatine dined in publick for the firſt Time ſince her Recovery, and in the Evening there was a Drawing Room in her Apartment, as uſual. On the 25th the Marqueſs del Monte ſet out from hence for Lucca, with a Commiſſion from the Great Duke to return his Compliment to that Republick. On the 26th the Great Dutcheſs, and Prince Charles of Lorrain, dined in Publick with the Electreſs Dowager Palatine, in her Apartment, when their Royal Highneſſes took their Leave of the Electreſs on their Departure for Germany; and in the Evening the Electreſs went to their Apartment to wiſh them a good Journey. The Miniſters and Nobility were alſo to pay their Duty on that Occaſion to their Royal Highneſſes; who this Day the 27th in the Morning ſet out from hence, the Great Dutcheſs being attended by her own and Part of the Great Duke's Court, for Bologna and Milan, and the Great Duke and Prince Charles for Leghorn to embark on board the Gallies for Genoa, thence to proceed to Turin and Milan to join the Great Dutcheſs.

Whitehall, May 8, 1739.

If the Perſon who wrote the Letter, ſigned A. B. dated the 3d Inſtant, and directed to a Perſon in Pall-Mall, will come to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, he may depend upon the Performance of every thing required therein.

Harrington.

Navy Office, May 3, 1739.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham to Lady Day 1739; and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Tueſday the 12th of June 1739, at the Cheſt Room in His Majeſty's Dock-yard at Chatham.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon on Saturday the 26th Day of May Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe deceaſed, removed, or refuſing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Sam. Gourney, *Clerk.*